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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: THYES ET AL.

SERIAL NO. 09/889,383

FILED: FEBRUARY 05, 2002

FOR: A PROCESS FOR REDUCING THE CONTENT OF ETHYL 3-DIMETHYLAMI-  
NO-2-PHENYLPROPIONATE IN SOLUTIONS OF ETHYL 2-DIMETHYLAMI-  
NO-1-PHENYL-3-CYCLOHEXENE-1-CARBOXYLATE

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Sir:

1. ☒ NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 16, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 and 2.
2. ☐ BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith.  
☐ Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing.
3. ☒ Applicants hereby request entry of their timely reply dated February 15, 2005, for purposes of appeal.
4. ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a -2- month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).  
☐ A petition for a -/- month extension of time including the requisite fee of -/- has been submitted along with the reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated -/-.
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☐ A fee is not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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